

1 **Amendment to the Specification**

2 **In the Specification:**

3 Please amend the specification as follows:

4 On Page 3, the paragraph beginning at line 21 should be replaced with the following.

5 A novel alternative addressing these problems is for the peripheral manufacturer to provide a
6 network address in a memory of the peripheral device for a site from which a device driver and/or other
7 information pertinent to the peripheral device can be obtained. This alternative is disclosed in commonly
8 assigned U.S. patent application, entitled "Method and System to Access Software Pertinent to an
9 Electronic Peripheral Device Based on an Address Stored in a Peripheral Device," Serial No.
10 [[____]] 09/760,327, filed on [[____]] January 12, [[2000]] 2001. In this alternative, the
11 operating system reads the address from the peripheral device when the peripheral device is first
12 connected to a host computing device, or when the host computing device is energized with the peripheral
13 device connected to the host computing device for the first time. The operating system then automatically
14 downloads the driver and/or other material from a web server or remote device accessed using the Internet
15 address. However, this approach requires that the peripheral device store an address. Since peripheral
16 devices currently do not store such a network address, existing or legacy peripheral devices could not
17 utilize this novel alternative.
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